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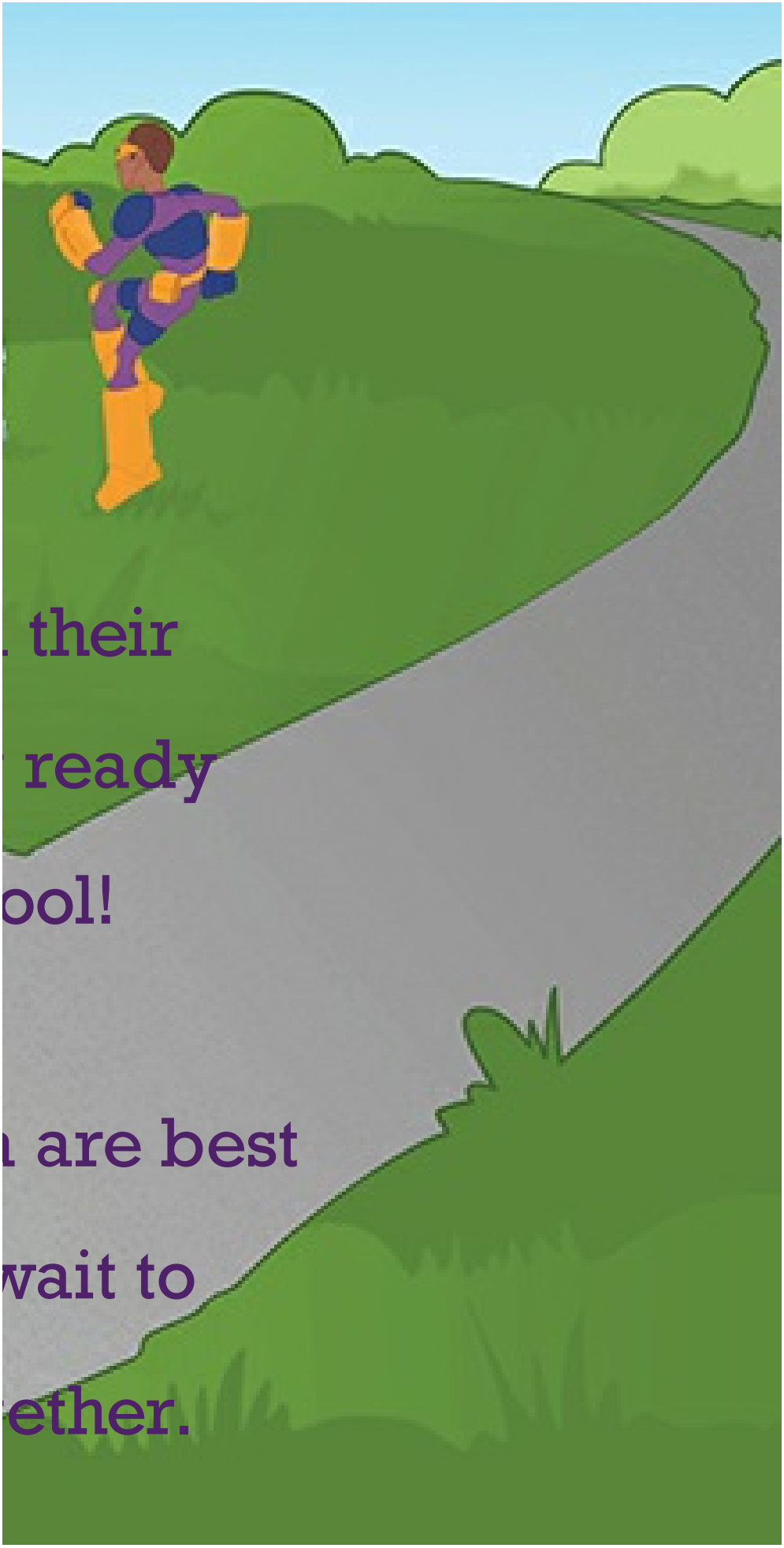
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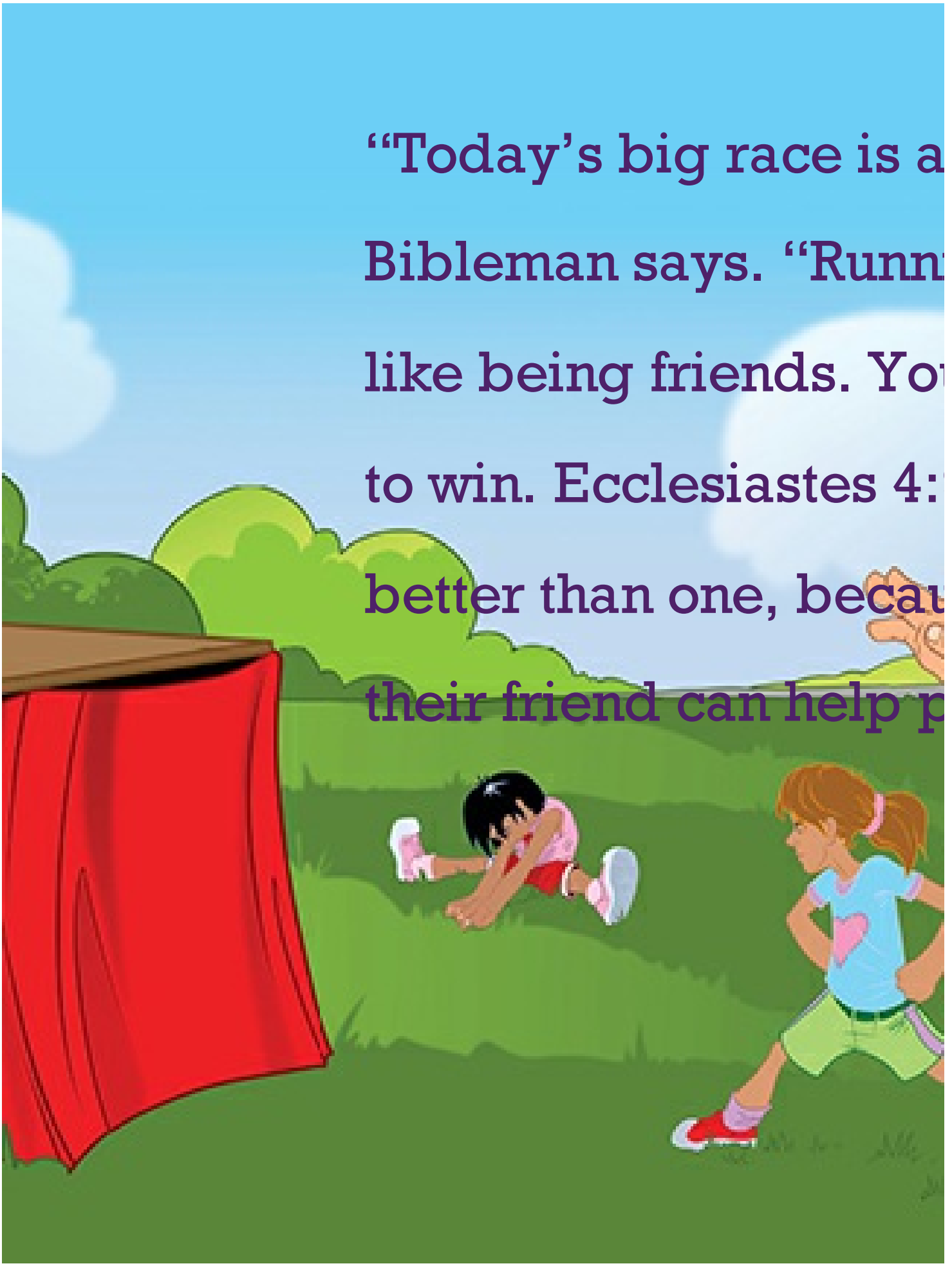
“Today’s big race is a
Bibleman says. “Runn
like being friends. Yo
to win. Ecclesiastes 4:
better than one, becau
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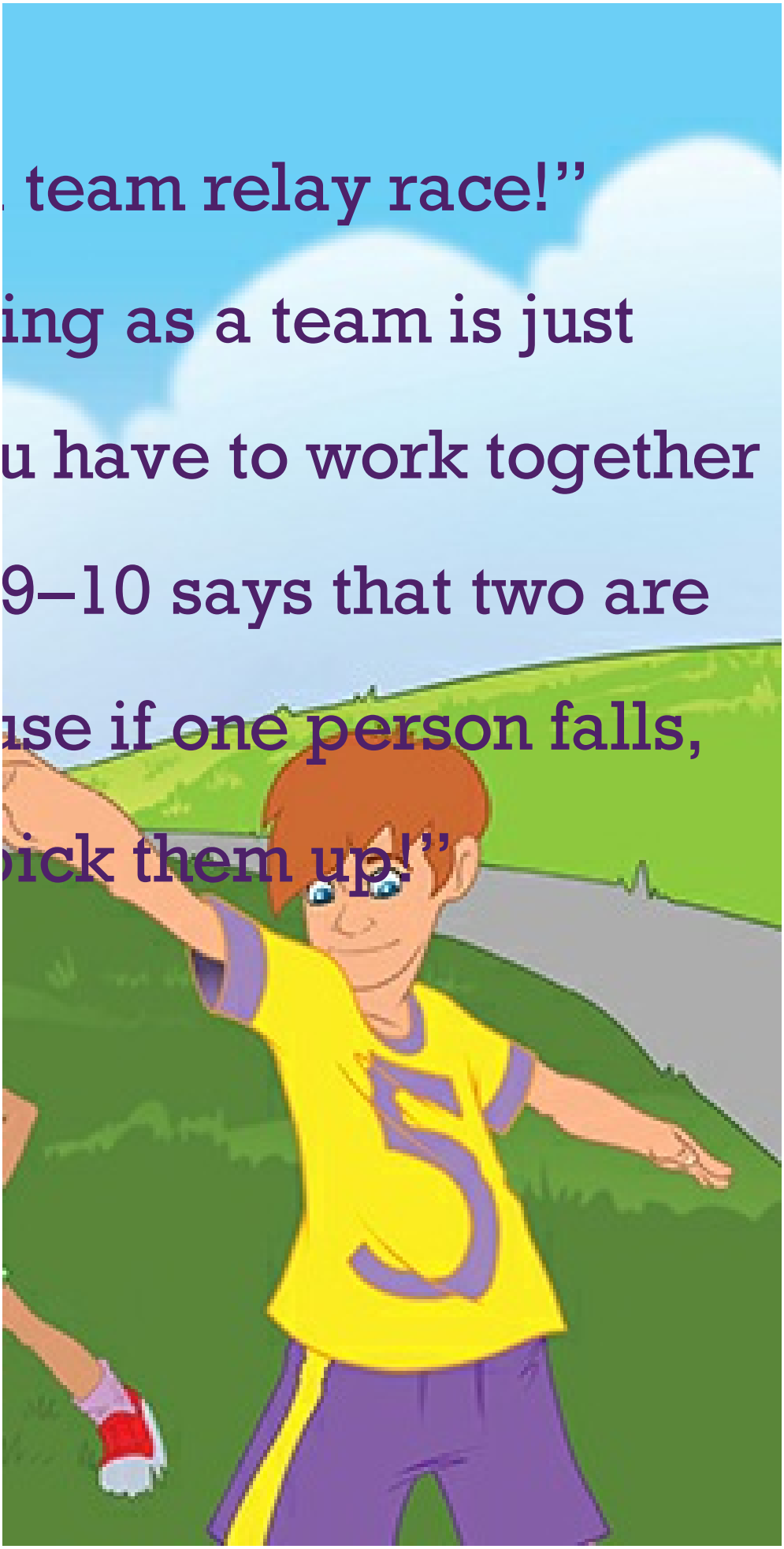

“In the Bible, David and Jonatha
the best of friends,” Biblegirl e
“In 1 Samuel 18:4, Jonathan gav
his most prized possessions—h
his sword, even his belt! When
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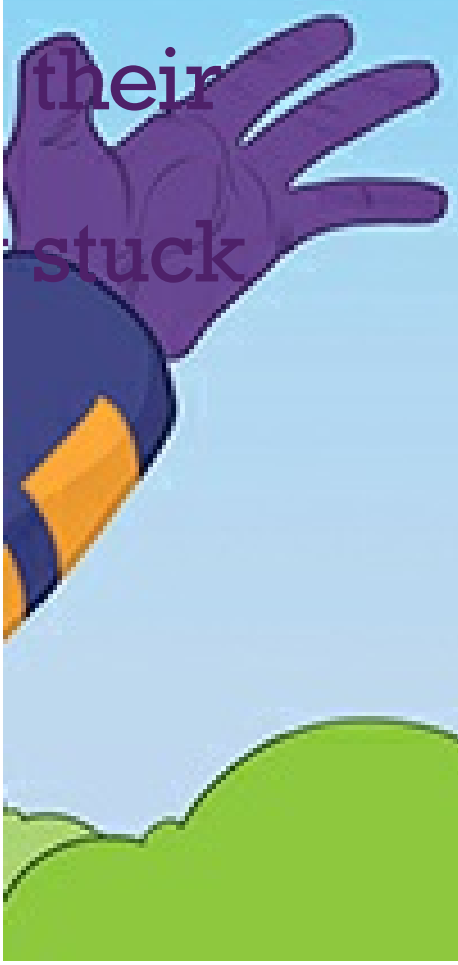

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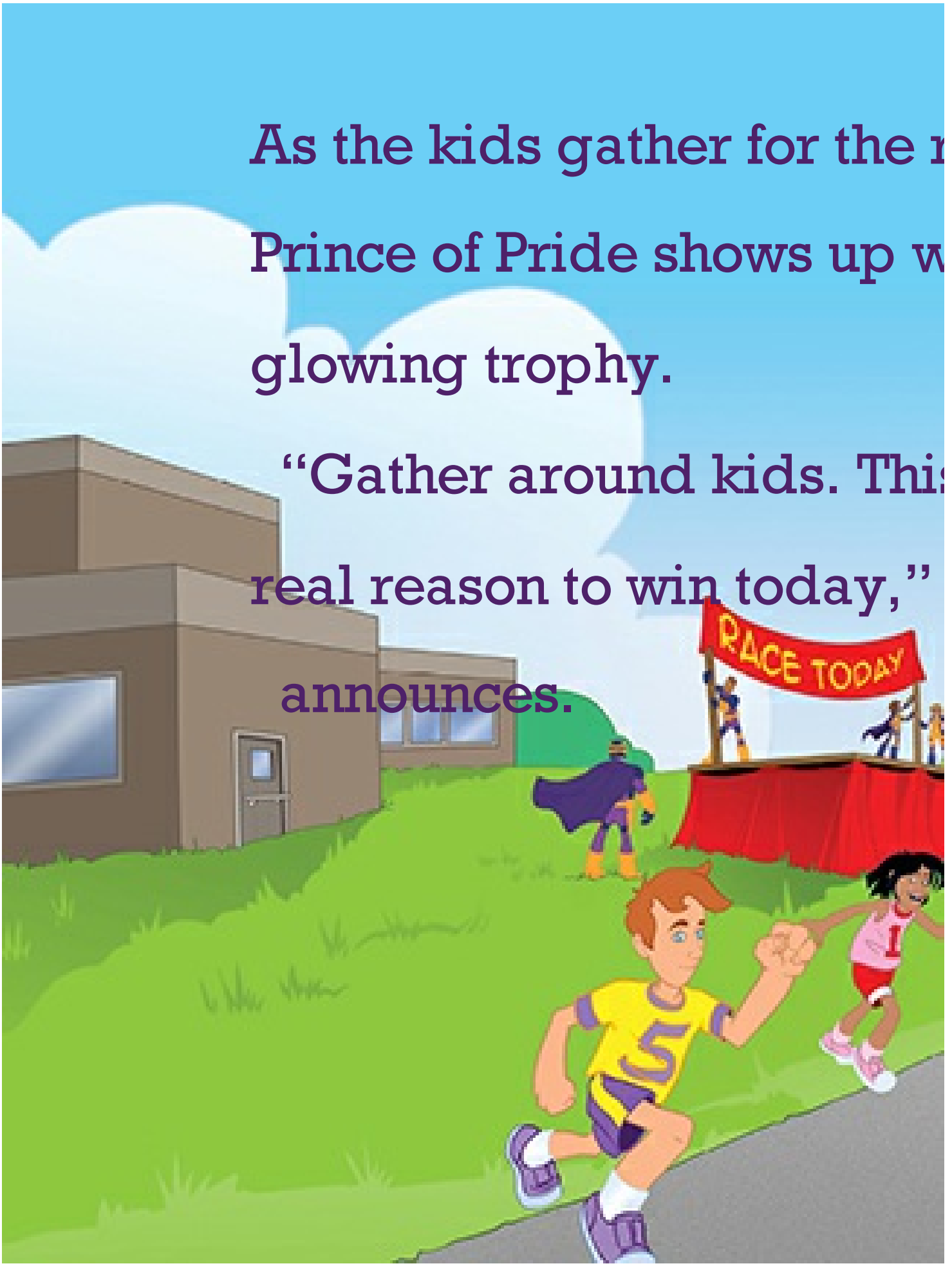
As the kids gather for the r
Prince of Pride shows up w
glowing trophy.
"Gather around kids. This
real reason to win today,"
announces.
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the Prince

"Forget about havi

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of all time!"

ng fun. You're racing

or the greatest runner

All the kids stare at the trophy i
“Wow! I have to win that trophy
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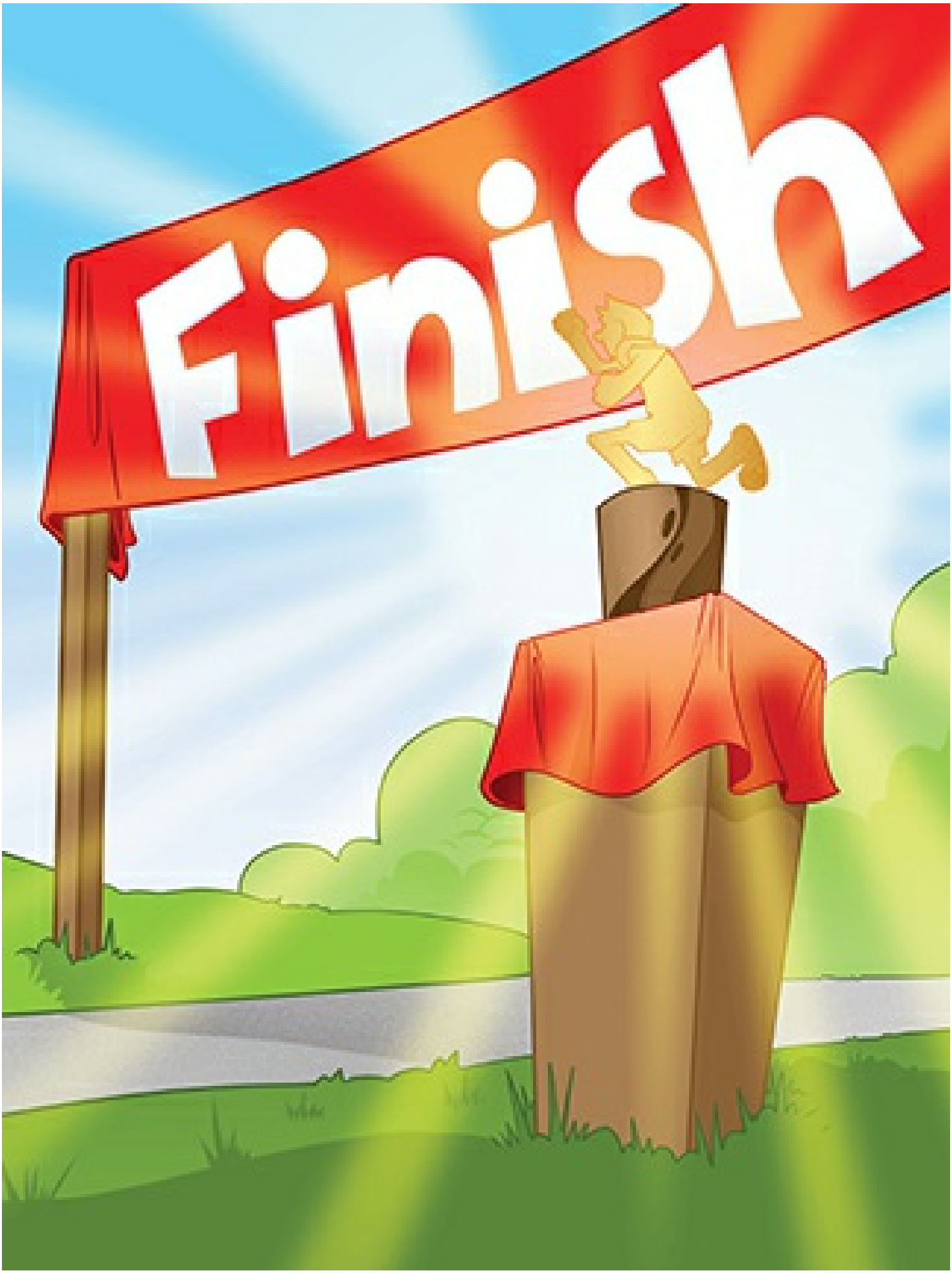
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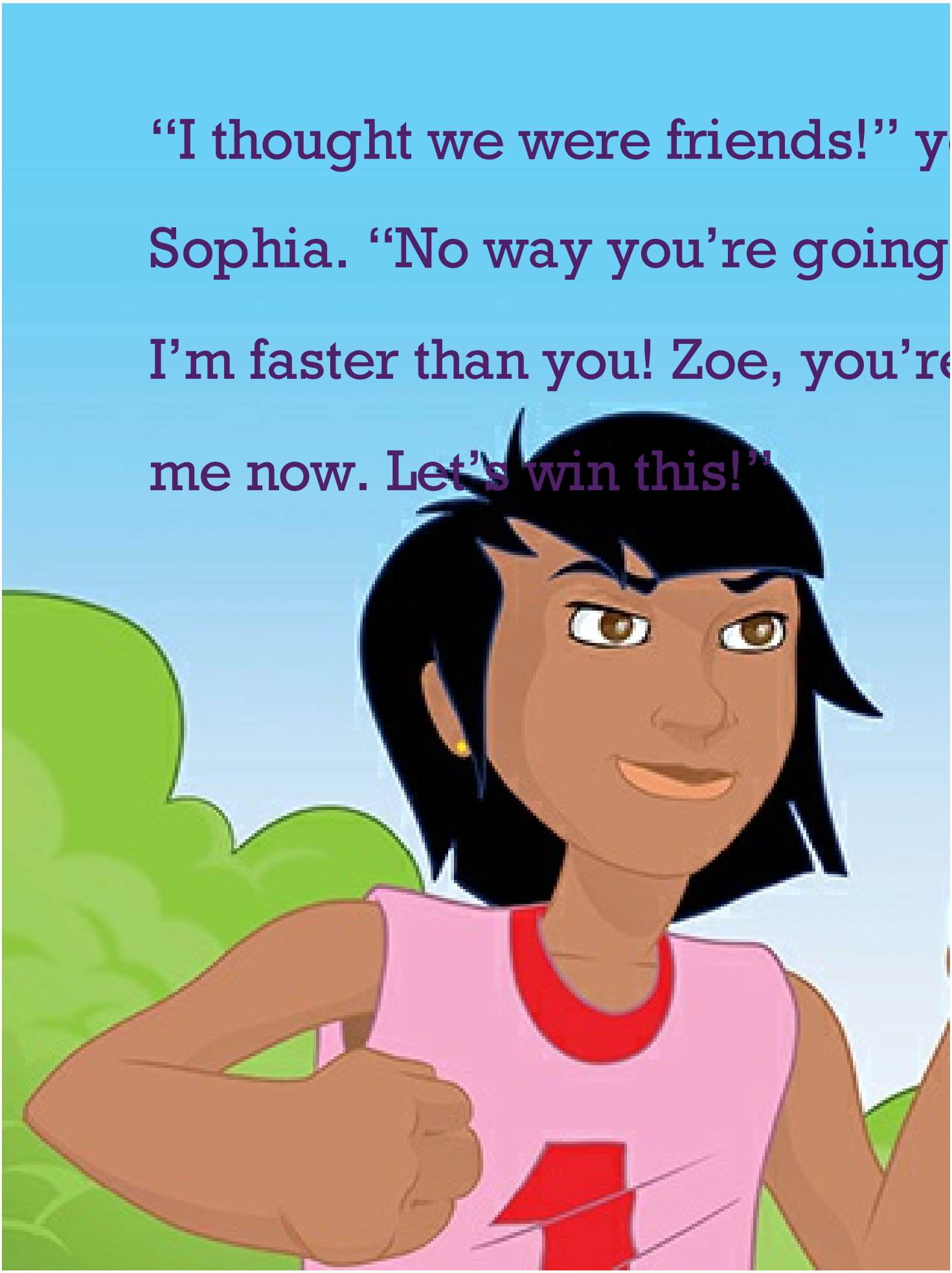
"I thought we were friends!" y
Sophia. "No way you're going
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The race is

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"Hurry up!" Mason y
"I'm the fastest. I will
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ells to Jackson.
win!" shouts Sophia.

But as soon as Sophi
is handed the baton,
she trips and falls. M
runs right past her!

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‘Run, Mason, run! The

rophy is all yours!

Bwahahaha!’’ the Prince

of Pride jeers.

“Oh no! Sophi
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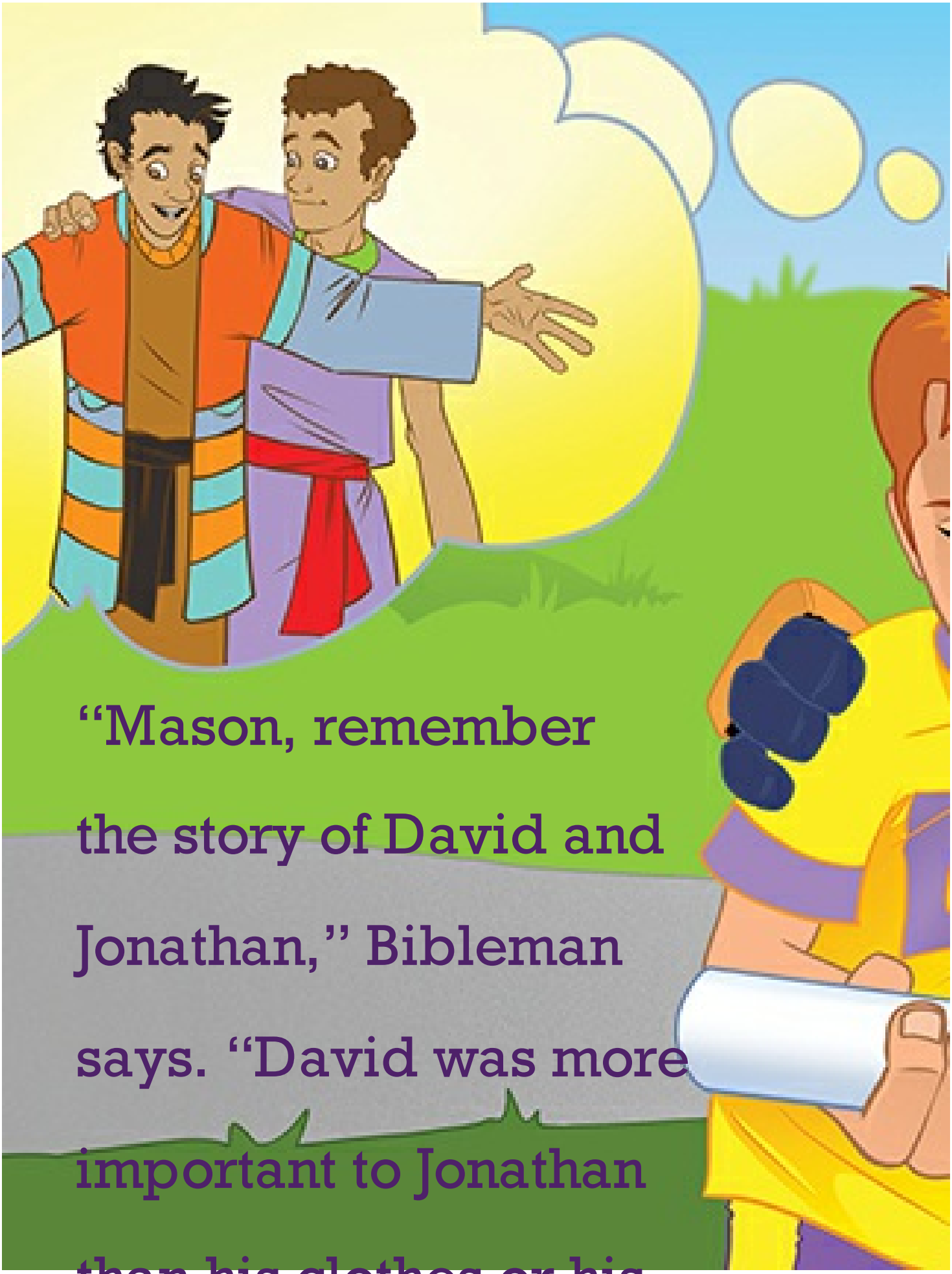
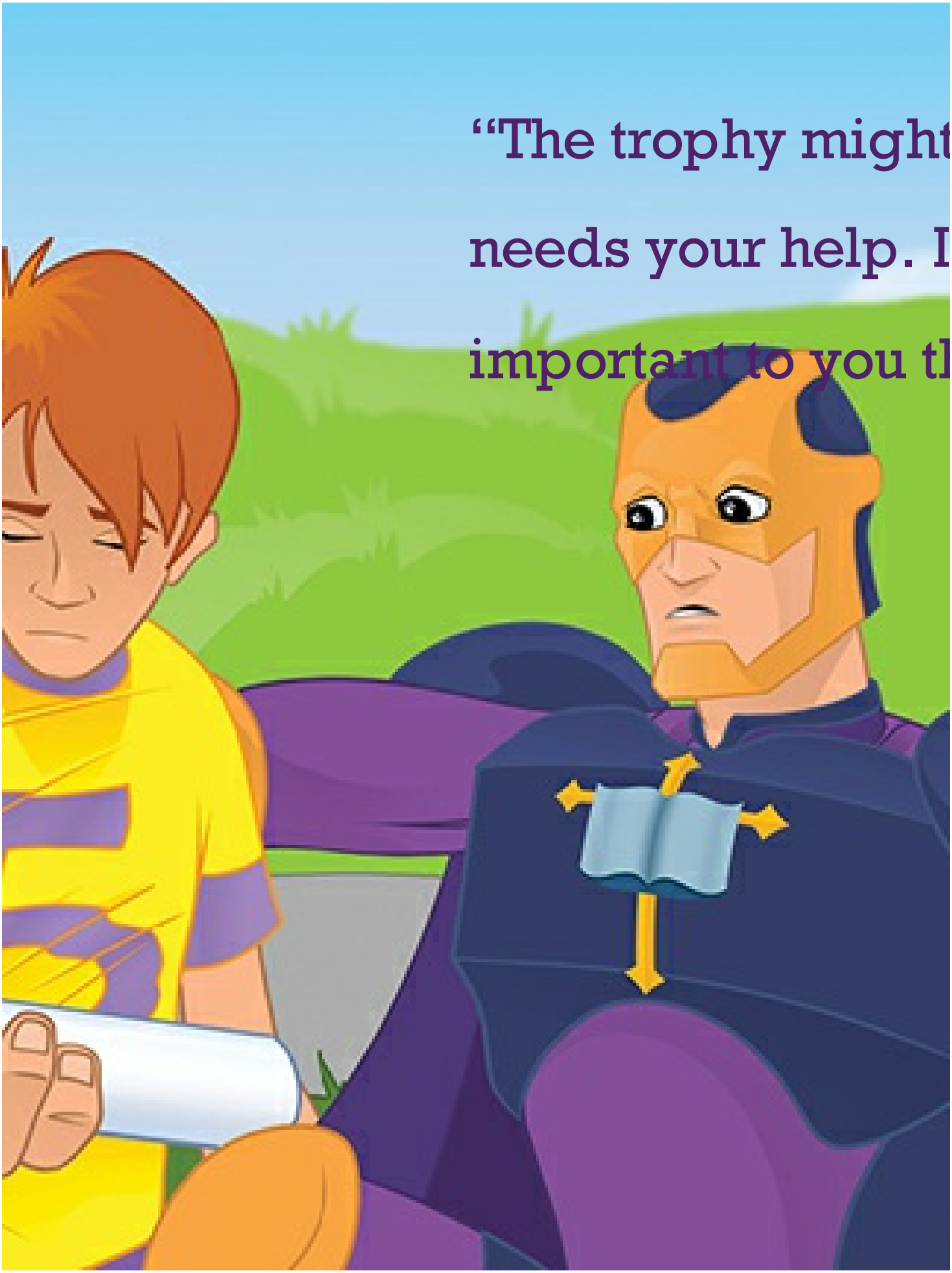


"Mason, remember the story of David and Jonathan," Bibleman says. "David was more important to Jonathan than his clothes or his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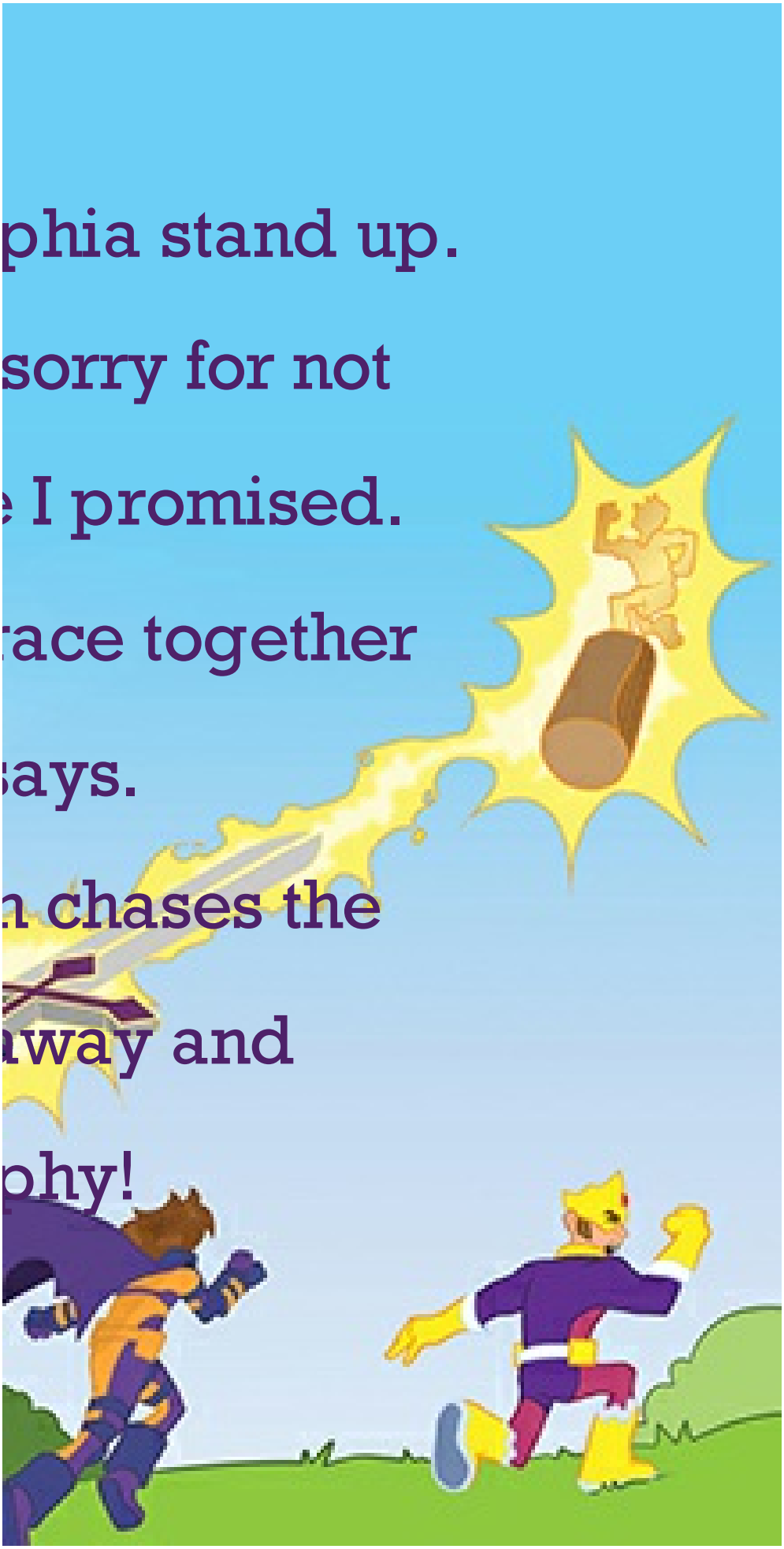

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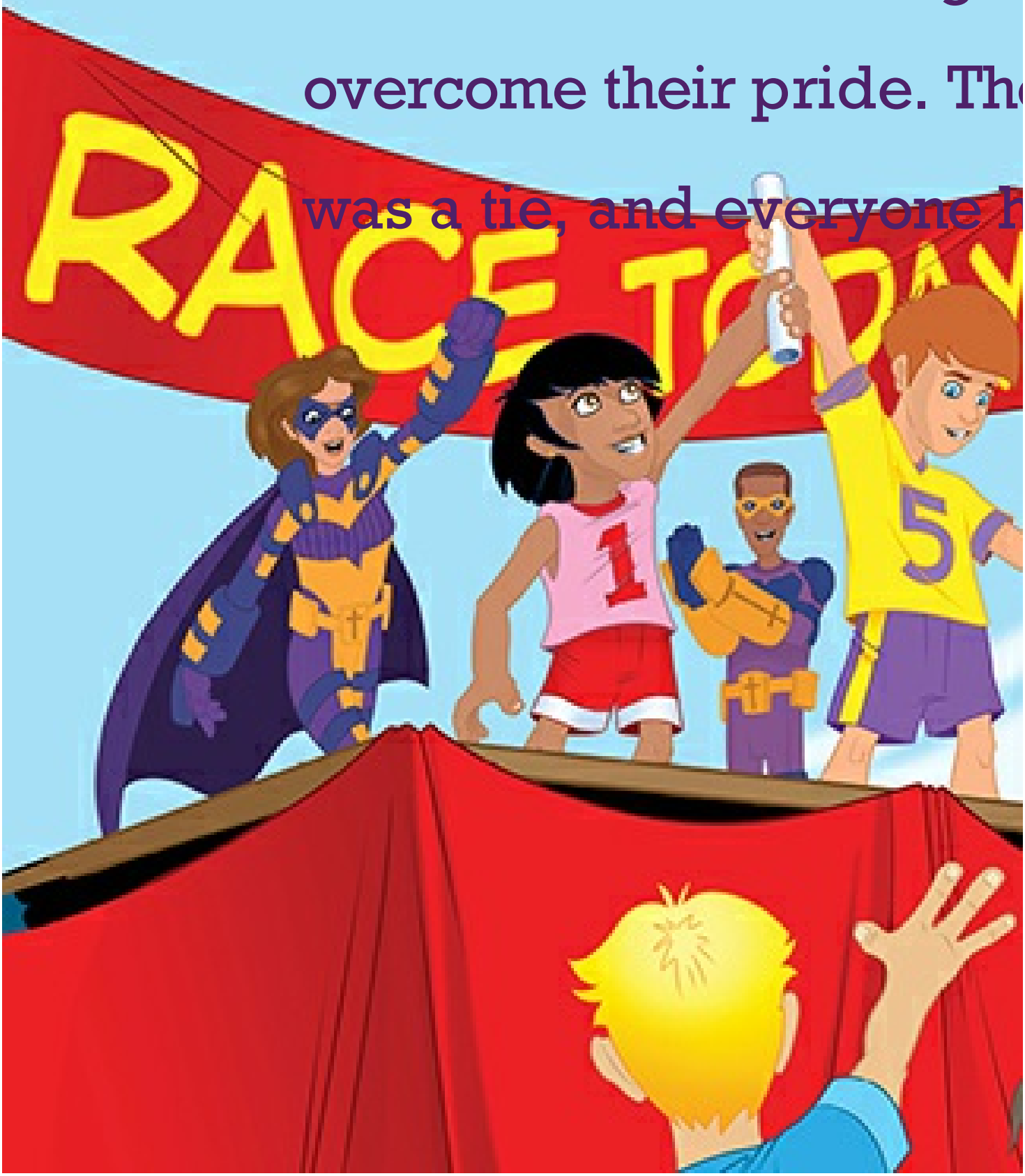

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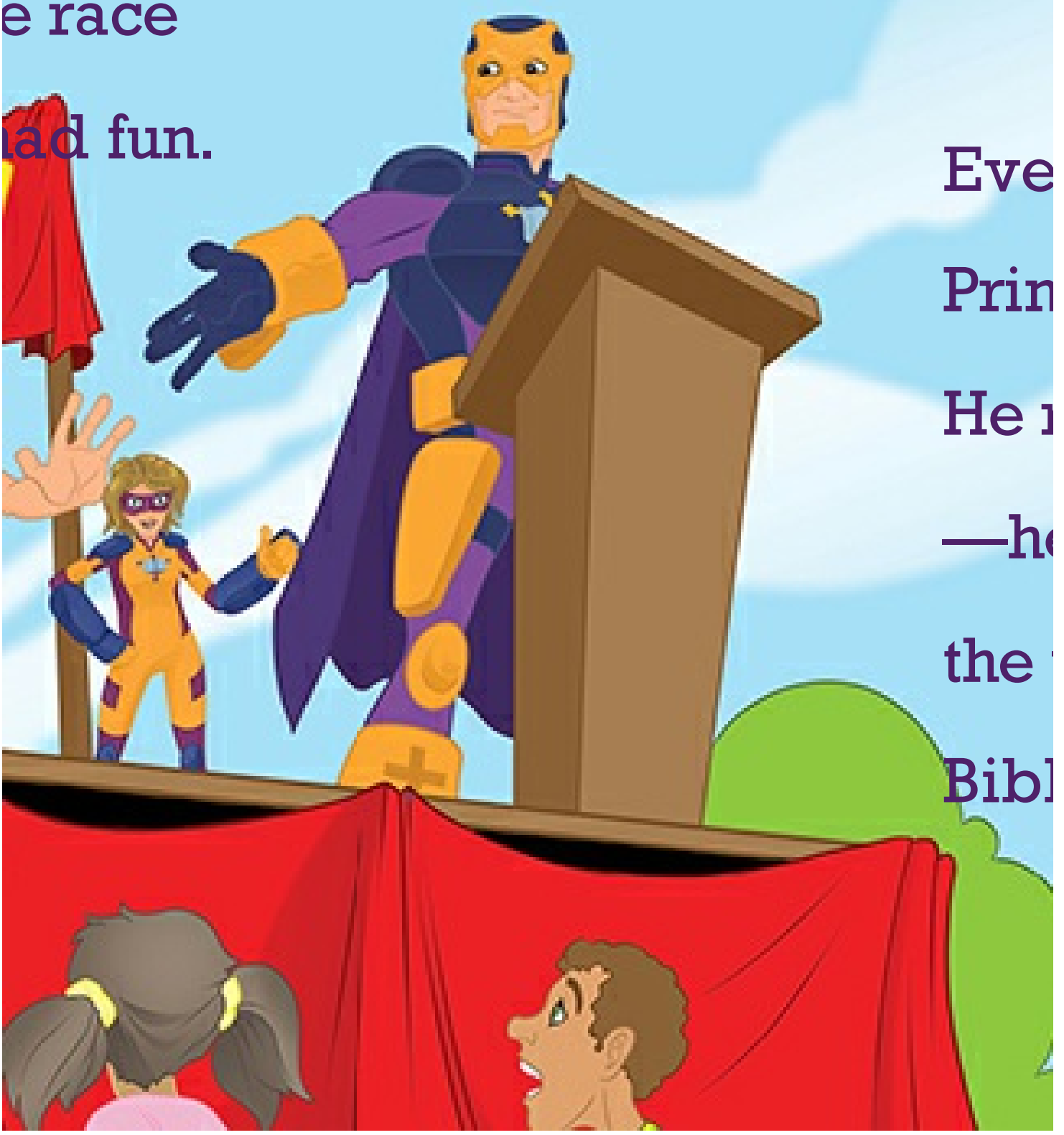

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